16 August, 2023

Thank you for your interest in a teaching position at our school. This is a unique position! The successful applicant will not only have a passion for teaching Science, but is invited to do this from a position informed by biblical truth while engaging with the full range of scientific research. You will need to:

* have a real desire to disciple young people in the junior high years and a commitment to journeying with them as they mature through the early years of adolescents
* enjoy working with a strong, committed and lively team.
* look forward to working in a very well appointed secondary science lab.

The position is permanent and full time teaching science to year 7 to 10 students and will commence 28 January, 2024 and is now available due to retirement of or previous staff.

We are looking for a person with excellent teaching skills. As a team we work hard and we see very good results for the work we do both inside and outside the classroom.

The successful applicants will:

* Be **either** be secondary trained with a desire to specialise in the year 7 to 10 level or primary trained with a Bachelor’s level degree in an aspect of the Sciences and a desire to teach up to year 10 pupils in a junior high model **or**.
* Have a strong Christian faith and we will ask you to articulate this through the appointments process.

We are invested in a journey as authentic Treaty partners and as such a strong commitment to growing in both knowledge and application of things Māori in a Christian school environment is required. We are an Apple based school. Aidanfield is a great place to work with strong and supportive teams of professionals, a genuine commitment to being authentic and real in our faith and a focus on doing the best we can for each pupil. Our pupils are great people to spend the day with!

The position as advertised, requires that a willingness and ability to take part in religious instruction appropriate to the "**Special Character**" of the School and shall be a condition of appointment, as provided in the School’s Integration Agreement and section 47 of Schedule 6 of the Education and Training Act 2020 and all relevant amendments subsequent.  All teaching staff are expected to support this through their personal and private lives as people of integrity and faith.  Should you be the successful applicant this will be a condition of appointment and incorporated as part of your "Terms and Conditions of Employment". A willingness and ability to sign the Board of Proprietors Statement of Faith each year is a condition of ongoing employment at the school.  One of your duties would be to support and uphold the School's "Special Character".

Aidanfield is a school with a current roll cap of 425 pupils from year 1 to year 10 with an aim to grow to 600. We have new buildings for all our classes and a dedicated and very well equipped secondary science lab. We continue to grow with significant pressure on our roll. Our Christian faith is central to what we do while we stay focused on our main tasks as a multi denominational state integrated school. We have a significant multicultural mix of pupils from around the world as domestic pupils and we have a growing and well supported international programme that enhances the already diverse cultural mix within our school community.

Our website ([www.aidanfield.school.nz](http://www.aidanfield.school.nz)) has a lot of information that may be useful in helping you understand us more.

To apply

1. Visit our website (www.aidanfield.school.nz/join us/staff vacancies) and download the relevant job information and application forms. You must complete the application forms to be considered.
2. Provide a covering letter that includes a comment on your teaching interests/subjects, extracurricular contributions and your key strengths and experience. This is a tagged position - include and a summary of your faith journey – this is important to us.
3. Complete the compulsory personal detail sheet, Statement of Faith and Staff Code of Conduct (available on our website under Vacancies)
4. Forward **either** a C.V. **OR** complete the optional CV form from the website.
5. Arrange your referees as outlined on the Referee form.

Closing date for applications is **Monday 4 September**, 2023.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Mark Richardson

Principal